

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (currently amended) Apparatus for sending information to called stations over a telephone line, comprising:

- a. a telephone set connected to said line;
- b. a data interface connected to said line;
- c. a card reader for reading card information and sending it to one of said called stations over said data interface;
- d. data memory for storing information from one of said called stations, including said card information; and
- e. a key for activating said data memory to send said stored information to another of said called stations; and
- f. a docking port for receiving a portable device having device memory therein and for transferring information from said data memory to said device memory.

Claims 2-4. (canceled).

Claim 5. (previously presented) A portable device for sending information to called stations over a telephone line, comprising:

- a. a device memory;

b. a docking port for receiving information from an external memory and loading said information into said device memory, wherein said information comprises card information relating to a telephone purchase and is received from a seller memory connectable to said external memory;

c. a converter for converting said information from said device memory into an audible representation of said information; and

d. a send key for activating said converter;

whereby, by activating said send key, said audible representation is presented to a microphone of a telephone set for transmission to at least one of said called stations.

Claim 6. (original) The portable device of claim 5 further comprising a plurality of device memories, each selectively storing different information and a plurality of keys, each activating a particular one of said device memories.

Claim 7. (original) The portable device of claim 5 further comprising a display for showing the contents of said device memory.

Claim 8. (original) The portable device of claim 5 in which said converter comprises a digital to analog converter and an electro-acoustical transducer.

Claim 9. (original) The portable device of claim 5, further comprising a plurality of keys for entering a password prior to loading information into said device.

Claim 10. (original) The portable device of claim 5, further comprising a plurality of keys for entering a password prior to activating said converter.

Claims 11-14. (canceled).

Claim 15. (previously presented) A system for sending and receiving orders for goods, comprising:

- a. a telephone at a customer site having a customer memory for storing and sending information;
- b. a telephone at a seller site having a seller memory and a display for respectively storing information, provided by said customer and keyed in by personnel at said seller site and stored in said seller memory, confirming whether a telephone of said customer is memory equipped, and sending information stored in said seller memory to said customer memory for use during a subsequent order; and
- c. a telephone network connecting said telephone at a customer site with said telephone at a seller site while an order for goods is placed.

Claims 16-20. (canceled).

Claim 21. (new) A method for sending information from an apparatus to called stations over a telephone line, comprising:

- connecting a telephone set of the apparatus to said line;
- connecting a data interface of the apparatus to said line;

reading, by a card reader of the apparatus, card information;
sending, by the card reader, said card information to one of said called stations over said data interface;
storing, in a data memory of the apparatus, information from one of said called stations, including said card information;
activating, by a key of the apparatus, said data memory to send said stored information to another of said called stations;
receiving, by a docking port of the apparatus, a portable device having device memory therein; and
transferring, by the docking port, information from said data memory to said device memory.

✓ Claim 22. (new) A method in a portable device for sending information to called stations over a telephone line, comprising:

receiving, by a docking port in the portable device, information from an external memory, wherein said information comprises card information relating to a telephone purchase and is received from a seller memory connectable to the external memory;

loading, by the docking port, said information into a device memory of the portable device;

converting said information from said device memory into an audible representation of said information; and

activating, by a send key, said converter, whereby, by activating said send key, said audible representation is presented to a microphone of a telephone set for transmission to at least one of said called stations.

Claim 23. (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
selectively storing different information and a plurality of keys in a plurality of device memories, each activating a particular one of said device memories.

Claim 24. (new) The method of claim 22 further comprising:
showing the contents of said device memory on a display in the portable device.

Claim 25. (new) The method of claim 22 in which said converter comprises a digital to analog converter and an electro-acoustical transducer.

Claim 26. (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
entering a password on a plurality of keys on the portable device prior to loading information into said device.

Claim 27. (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
entering a password on a plurality of keys on the portable device prior to activating said converter.

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